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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BALTIMORE *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/900,509

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For: TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR
REGULATORS AND METHODS
FOR SCREENING FOR SAME

Examiner: Spiegler, Alexander H

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 17, 2003, Applicant submits the following Response. This response is being filed on or before the extended deadline of September 17, 2003. A petition for one-month extension of time up to and including September 17, 2003, and the requisite fee are submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 468488-152).

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.